GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 581 **Dated: 13-06-2025**

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 152/C2/2025, Dt.12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Chintapalli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh(hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988). The following are the details in the report.

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Two (02) cases were registered against Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradeshat Annavaram police station, ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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SL. NO. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Crime No. 21/2024 U/S. 20 (b)(ii)(b),25 R/W 8 (c) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Annavaram Police Station	900grms Liqued Ganja	Under Investigation
2	Crime No. 22/2024 U/S. 20 (b)(ii)(C), R/W 8 (c) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Annavaram Police Station	52.6 kgs	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Crime No. 21/2024 U/S. 20 (b)(ii)(b),25 R/W 8 (c) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Annavaram Police Station.

This is a case of illegal selling and illicit transportation of Narcotic Drugs i.e liquid Ganja that occurred on 28-04-2024 at 09-00 hrs at Kotturubayalu Junction of Annavaram Panchayat, Chinthapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetha Rama Raju District and reported on the same day at 11:30 hrs. wherein the complainant I. Rajarao, SI-632, Annavaram P.S, ASR District and staff HC-933, PC-2339 and APSP Party of Annavaram PS in the presence of mediators interrupted the accused in col:3 and seized 900 Gms of liquid Ganja containing in one polythin cover and one android mobile phone under the cover of mediators report and apprehended the accused.

The accused A3 Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh State was absconded. This Case is under investigation for remaining accused's arrest Pending and Magistrate Inventory Pending.

2. Crime No. 22/2024 U/S. 20 (b)(ii)(C), R/W 8 (c) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Annavaram Police Station.

This is a case of violating the provisions of NDPS Act, 1985 that occurred on 30.04.2024 at 15.00 hrs at Yerraguppa, Korukonda Ghat, Balapam panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District and reported on the same day at 17.30 hrs. Wherein the SI of Police, A. Annavaram P.S along with his staff caught the accused Ulangi Prakash Rao noted in the marginal col.3 and seized 3 gunny bags containing with 3 pots with liquid ganja total 52.6 Kgs from his possession in the presence of mediators under cover of mediators report dated 30-04-2024. The accused Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh State was arrested on 30.04.2024 and after adopting the due process of law taken him into

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custody and produced him before the court for judicial custody.This Case is UI for remaining accused arrest Pending and Magistrate Inventory Pending.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is an habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public.He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor

people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Ulangi Prakash rao, S/o Simhachalam, Age 36Yrs, ST-Bhagatha by caste, Cultivation, N/o Alagam Village, Pedaluvvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison,Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.

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Copy to:

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The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, LokNayakBhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.

The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.

The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.

The Inspector of Police, Araku Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).

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SECTION OFFICER